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Applicant: HIDETOSHI NISHI ET AL.

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Title: ROLLING METHOD FOR STRIP ROLLING MILL AND STRIP ROLLING EQUIPMENT

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Corrected Claim for Priority.
5. A check in the amount of \$1476.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, the \$606.00 additional claim fee, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50329). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$578.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1418.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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